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SUBJECT: EGYPT: GENERAL CASEY MEETS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF ENAN

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1. (C) Key Points: -- During a January 19 meeting with visiting Chief of Staff of the Army General George W. Casey, Jr., Egyptian military Chi
2. (C) During a January 19 meeting, Enan praised U.S.-Egypt military cooperation and noted that additional resources were needed to accelerate
3. (C) General Casey noted that with the drawdown in Iraq, the U.S. Army was looking forward to increased engagement with regional armies, inc
4. (C) Enan believed Iran would not easily surrender its influence in Iraq and expressed concern for the high-level of Iranian economic invest
5. (C) General Casey asked Enan for his assessment of Egypt's greatest security threat. Enan replied that "anybody attempting to violate Egypt
6. (C) Returning to Iran, Enan believed Iran was using negotiations as a means to buy time while they continue to pursue their nuclear program
7. (C) Enan complimented the new U.S. strategy in Afghanistan for its comprehensive approach, including a new focus on economic development. F
8. (C) Enan highlighted Egyptian efforts to counter arms smuggling to Gaza, including installing FMF-funded counter tunneling equipment and cc